

Notes from Flip Charts Oroville Facilities Relicensing (FERC Project No. 2100)

The following list was recorded on flip charts during the Cultural Resources Work Group Meeting. The flip chart listing is not intended to be a transcript or analysis of the meeting or to indicate agreement or disagreement with the items listed; the intent is to provide a summary for informational purposes for interested parties who could not attend the meeting.

Action Items

- Bring Bulletin 38.
- Check on storage facility of artifacts currently held.
- Provide copy of section 106 to repository and on request.

Information

TCP = Traditional Cultural Property

Changes to Existing Issues

1. Protect all cultures cultural resources (including but not limited to Indian burial sites, sacred sites, massacre sites, co-habitation sites, trails, etc.) within the project boundary area.
2. Hunting and fishing rights, traditional fishing activities, and water rights are gone – evaluate impact of project on those
5. Protection of cultural sites along RR grades
6. Add island off eastern side of Nelson Bar Road as a historical area.
7. Need more cultural education in this area affected by project. Develop a fund for community education to resolve disputes between various groups and create better understanding.
12. Complete area needs to be surveyed– area within the project boundary -- including land within the fluctuation zone.
13. Unfinished reports should be brought up to date first
14. Butte County State collections need to be located and returned to the county and any further work done on the collection should be done within the county. Develop a curator facility for all tribes to use that could house all the collections and investigate possible loan from Smithsonian.
15. Develop collection policy to evaluate 'in-place' artifacts (on case by case basis)
17. Burial and other tribal lands set aside for protection of past and use for future (State and/or BLM lands) Set aside land for repatriation and future use (consider state and/or federal lands
25. Concerned about Lime Saddle Campground development – extension and potential impacts to cultural resources in area
28. There is an interest in inventorying heritage resource and traditional gathering sites located on state, federal and PG&E lands located within and adjacent to the project and determining the risk posed to these sites from project operations, future development or vandalism. The inventory should also include a plan to conserve at risk sites.

New Issues

- Culture - bearers that contribute to information should be compensated
- Consider changing name of the Lime Saddle campground and potential cultural center there.
- Interest in performing DNA testing to determine tribal relationships (tribe by tribe decision) (molecular level)
- Ethnographic work done on cultural resource elders (post 1950's and 60's)
- Beckwourth trail and Robinson's Corner
- Survey Indian trails and their significance (migration and local use trails)
- History and historical archeology need to be addressed